

Fall-Related Death Rate	
SHIP website description	This indicator shows the rate of fall-related deaths per 100,000 population. Falls are a major cause of preventable death among the elderly and have increased across age groups in the past decade. Causes of fall-related deaths differ between the elderly and young and middle-aged populations and require different prevention strategies. In 2009, falls accounted for 30% of accidental deaths.
Source	Maryland MDH Vital Statistics Administration (VSA)
Numerator	Number of deaths with an ICD-10 code of W00-W19
Denominator	Population (middle year) from Maryland DHMH Vital Statistics Administration (VSA)
Threshold	20
Censorship (if below threshold)	Rate not reported if below threshold. Counts may be available upon request.
Calculation and metric	$(\text{Numerator}/\text{Denominator}) * 100,000 = 3\text{-Year Calculation}$
Race/ethnicity categories (on SHIP chart)	All races/ ethnicities (aggregated) Black Non-Hispanic Hispanic White Non-Hispanic Asian/ Pacific Islander Non-Hispanic
Other	None